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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
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SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

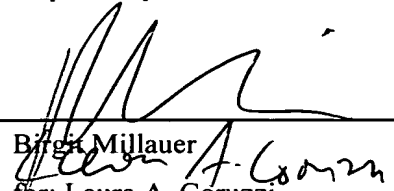
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants, in connection with the above-identified patent application, submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), and a copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-0081-999).

Respectfully submitted,

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